IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SYNCHRONOUS PUMP, AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT

SAID METHOD

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.